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Tobyhanna gives TSC-86A new lease on life

Three AN/TSC-86A Satellite Communications Terminals will continue supporting warfighters following a change of mission and a makeover from Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., technicians.

These systems provide communication connectivity to the global warfighter and support national security requirements. The terminals, retrieved from strategic locations around the world, are being refurbished, overhauled and upgraded at the depot. When the work is completed, one system will be shipped to Korea, one to an undisclosed location and the third will remain at the depot for future deployment.

Tooele achieves demil program milestone

Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Utah, recently achieved a chemical weapons destruction program milestone. A maintenance worker at TOCDF successfully completed 1,000 entries into the plant's toxic areas to perform work. Such work is done while wearing a heavy, bulky protective suit, called the demilitarization protective ensemble, which shields workers from the lethal chemical agents they are employed to help destroy.

"It's an accomplishment that more than likely will never be matched in the demil program," remarked Tim Olinger, EG&G deputy general manager, Plant Operations.

CECOM Army executive recognized for service

Federal Computer Week recently recognized John Caruso of Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command's Software Engineering Center, N.J., as one of this year's "Federal 100."

Each year, **Federal Computer Week** recognizes 100 people who've made the greatest impact on the government information systems community. One of Caruso's most notable efforts is the annual, three to four week-long, Joint Users Interoperability Communications Exercise. Last year's exercise included more than 60 joint warfighter organizations from various military services and agencies and resulted in the testing of several new configurations for wireless systems and other emerging technologies.

Picatinny receiving economic development award

On May 25, the Picatinny Technology Innovation Center, N.J., will be recognized for its significant contributions to the Morris County economy during the last decade. The Morris County Economic Development Corporation will present Picatinny with the Public Sector Award during the group's 14th Annual Partnership in Economic Development Awards.

PTIC currently has 16 businesses with 164 employees and a combined total revenue of \$14 million. So far, PTIC has graduated five businesses that employ 25 employees. Since its inception, PTIC has invested more than \$134,000 in buildings and equipment upgrades.

Did you know... March is Women's History Month

In 1981, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution establishing National Women's History Week. The week was chosen to coincide with International Women's Day, March 8. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the President has issued a proclamation. Women's History Month centers around International Women's Day, a time to celebrate the accomplishments of women worldwide and to continue the fight for global equality for women and girls.

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